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MONTREAL, June 18th, 1819.

Sir,

Since the date of my printed Circular, in May last, our Markets, for most articles of export from this country, have been dull, and prices gradually declining. There has been a partial demand for Flour and Salt Provisions, not only for consumption here, but, for export to Newfoundland and the West Indies; and, as the Market has not been overstocked with these articles, it is to be presumed that present prices will be maintained throughout the season.

We are now in possession of Liverpool dates to the 2d of May, by the ship Albion, arrived at New-York. My correspondent observes—" Every thing continues in the most depressed state here; the extreme value of best Mon-
" treal Pot Ashes is 42s. and of Pearls, 48s a 49s. per cwt. and the consumption, from the general dull state of
" our manufactories, is necessarily so much curtailed, that any advance seems doubtful; at least for a while.
" We see no probability of the Ports opening for Wheat or Flour, from the United States, for some time, nor
" any chance of their shutting against Canada. We cannot quote Canada Wheat more than 8s a 9s. for 70lb.
" nor Flour above 25s a 30s. per bbl. Timber is dull, and rather on the decline. Flaxseed, for crushing,
" 7s 6d a 8s. per bushel."

The quantity of Ashes, already in Market, is much greater than at the same period of any former year. This circumstance, together with the general commercial distress, and scarcity of money, not only in the sea-port towns of the United States, but throughout all Europe, has contributed to sink them below their real value; yet we cannot, reasonably, look for any considerable advance, at least, until near the close of the season.

We have had an uncommonly mild and favourable season, and the country now presents the most flattering indications of an abundant harvest.

Referring you to the subjoined quotations, I remain, respectfully,

Your most obt. Servt.

JABEZ COLT.

ASHES,	Pots,	35s *per cwt.*	BEEF,		$12 *per bbl.*
	Pearls,	39 a 40s.	LUMBER,	Oak,	18d a 2s. *per ft.*
FLOUR,	Superfine,	40s *per bbl*		Pine,	3d a 4½d.
	Fine,	35 a 37s.		Deals,	£7 10 *per M.*
PORK,	Mess,	$28.		Staves,	40s a 42s6d.
	Prime,	20.			